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In re: Patent Application of:)
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John Stuelpnagel et al.)
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Serial No.: 10/767,249)
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Filed: January 28, 2004)
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For: METHODS OF MAKING AND)
USING COMPOSITE ARRAYS FOR)
THE DETECTION OF A PLURALITY OF)
TARGET ANALYTES)
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 1, 2006, transmitted herewith are the following:

- x Response to Office Action (15 pages).
- x Petition for 2-month Extension of Time (1 page).
- x Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages).
- x Substitute for Form 1449 (1 page).
- x The Applicants claimed small entity status on January 28, 2004.

Our Docket No: 01-00009
Inventors: Stuelpnagel et al.
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PENDING CLAIMS

| | No. of current claims | Highest no. previously paid for | No. extra | Small entity fee | Other entity fee |
|--|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|------------------|------------------|
| Total claims | 26 | 23 | 3 | x 25 = \$ 75 | x 50 = \$ |
| Independent claims | 1 | 3 | 0 | x 100 = \$ 0 | x 200 = \$ |
| First presentation of multiple dependent claims | | <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no | + 180 = \$ 0 | + 360 = \$ |
| Total additional fee | | | | \$ 75 | \$ |

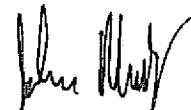
x Applicants request for a 2-month Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R
1.136. The response date for this Office Action, including the 2-month Extension of
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x The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$480.00 (\$75.00 for
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